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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David S. HAYES

Application Serial No.: 09/406,910

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Filing Date: September 24, 1999

Examiner: Zia, Syed

Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1202

Group Art Unit: 2131

Client Docket No.: RIC98054

For: METHOD FOR REAL-TIME DATA AUTHENTICATION

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEES CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$86	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>April 5, 2004</u> to and through <u>June 7, 2004</u> , for an extension of:						\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$420) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$950) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1480)						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- No additional fee is required.
- Payment of \$ \_\_\_ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

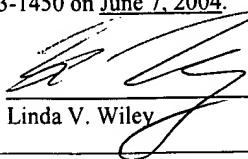
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 5, 2004, please amend this application as follows.